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FEMALES HURRY! SUPPLY OF ELIGIBLE MEN FOR SADIE HAWKINS DANCE GOING FAST

Lone Hurdle For Building Bill To Face

Recommendation By Ways, Means Committee Will Cinch New Campus

Sacramento, Calif., April 20.—Only one more committee to hurdle. This is the situation that faces San Francisco State College's legislative proposals for a new campus.

Senate Bill 347, by Senator Shelley, providing for the sale of the present campus, was given an unanimous recommendation by the Assembly committee on state colleges last Friday morning and was referred to the Assembly Ways and Means committee.

The hearing will take place next Tuesday evening, April 25, and at the same time the powerful lower house committee will consider Senate Bill 261, another Shelley bill in the interest of State which provides for an appropriation of $300,000 to purchase real property. Officials are considering the Ingleside-Lake Merced site which covers 60 acres of land.

Following the committee hearings Tuesday, the bills will go to the floor of the Assembly for an early vote. The appropriation bill requires a two-thirds vote as an emergency measure, while its companion bill only needs the usual majority. Both are expected to pass the Assembly, which is predominantly Democratic, and Governor Olson's signature is assured.

The only opposition to San Francisco State College's fight for a long needed, larger campus will be offered by Assemblymen Dan Gallagher and Ray Williamson of the 23rd and 26th districts in San Francisco, who do not want the college moved from its present location.

Approximately two million dollars will be spent on State's expansion program; the sale of the Haight street campus, $450,000; S. B. 261. $300,000, $400,000 budget allotment, and a WPA contribution of one million dollars.

Final Casting Made For Shakespeare Production

Final casting for "Macbeth" has resulted in Shirley Finegold taking one of the witch roles and Charles Maurer the role of the porter whose inebriated staggers and quips afford the play's comic relief.

At the rate of five a week, the rehearsals are going forward under student direction. Developments point to a large production, with crowd scenes involving many players.

The cast includes June Cox as Lady Macbeth, Norbert Nichols as Macbeth, Ralph Hoeflich as Duncan, Herbert Smith as Banqou, Vernon Rees as Macduff and Ray Hutchison as Malcolm. Wilma Ericson will appear as Lady Macduff, Louis L. Le Mon as the first witch and Evelyn Mont-Eton as a waiting woman.

As the term play, "George and Margaret", is scheduled for presentation in the very near future, the date of "Macbeth" has been postponed until May 16.

FLASH!!

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN

The new constitution for the Associated Students was ratified yesterday by a 176 to 80 majority.

Above Jean Van Arsdale asks Jack McGann, right, for a date to the Sadie Hawkins dance while Marge Furtado, left, asks Vern Smith How's How? McGann and Smith are apparently making it tough on the girl friends.

Contest Rules Announced By Phi Epsilon Mu

Phi Epsilon Mu today announced the rules for their Sweethearts Contest:

1. Tickets for the contest will be sold by members of the fraternity.

2. Votes may be cast in the box provided outside the co-op.

3. Voting starts today, Thursday, at noon, and will continue until Friday, May 5th, at noon.

4. Holders of tickets, in addition to being allowed votes for the contestants, will be given chances on a drawing for three bids to the Senior Ball. The drawing will be held Friday evening at the Phi Epsilon Mu-sponsored dance.

5. Winners of the contest will be the guests of the Phi Epsilon Mu at the Fair on the next day, May 6th, State Day.

6. Profits from the contest will be given to the Student Body Loan Fund.

The sponsors wish to make plain that this contest is being conducted to find the girl and fellow the members of the student body think would make the best couple. The sponsors stress that the two do not even have to know each other. The contest is being conducted to uncover new talent.

Empire Room, Law's Ork For Senior Dance

The Senior Class Ball, in all its traditional splendor, will be held Saturday evening, May 20, in the Empire Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. Paul Law's orchestra will furnish music for the affair. Bids for the dance will go on sale Monday, May 1, at the price of $1.75 per bid.

Lois Herber, chairman of the Senior Ball, has announced that favors of unique nature, will be given with each bid for each girl attending. The number of bids to be sold will be restricted.

Members of the Senior Ball, committee assisting Miss Herber are Gloria Barusch, Bill Rose, Jean Doley, John McAndrews, Vern Rees, Peggy Lewis, Madeline Ghiglione, and Lorraine Arata.

Senior Week, with its many affairs for graduating seniors, will be started with the Ball on the 20th of May and will end with graduation in the War Memorial Opera House on May 26. Elaine Hoxie, general chairman of Senior Week will announce the schedule of events early next week.

BISCHOFF, BLACKWELL DEBATE ST. MARY'S

Blackwell Claims Democracy 'State Of Mind'

Irwin Bischoff and Bob Blackwell represented State in a debate with St. Mary's College yesterday. The debated question was: "How we, the people of the United States, could make democracy effective."

Blackwell opened the symposium with an analysis of the question, stating that democracy is more a state of mind than of legal status. He concluded by stating that a Utopia is impossible, and that humanity does not strive for perfection.

After the first St. Mary's speaker had outlined his plan for making the democracy effective, Bischoff presented his views. He maintained that the Gaelman had erred in his contention that democracy should be more forceful. He also advanced the opinion that there really is not much that we can do about the situation, for although an evolution of governmental forms is to be expected, its trend will be influenced by too many circumstances to follow either prophecies or plans.

Coeds Expected To Foot Bills, Extend All Courtesies To Men

By RED LEWIS

Grave concern seizes the feminine majority of State College this week as the Sadie Hawkins Dance, to be held in the Gym Friday nite, steadily approaches and the supply of eligible men rapidly decreases.

The dance, sponsored by the Junior Class, is to have a leap year theme with the coeds escorting the men.

Pete Rugolo has been definitely signed to furnish the music which will commence at nine o'clock and terminate at one.

Admission will be twenty-five cents with a student body card and thirty-five cents without.

The rules of the dance are as follows:

1. Coeds must ask, escort, and pay for the men.

2. Coeds must call for, arrive with, and take home the same man.

3. Coeds must be sober when calling for men, later developments to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Costumes will not be in order.

5. Carrying of bottles by coeds will be definitely frowned upon by the faculty.

6. Corsages will be in order, vegetable variety acceptable.

7. Coed escorts must kiss, at least once, the boy whom they take.

If successful, this affair will become an annual event. The success and enjoyment of Sadie Hawkins day hinges upon whether the girls of this college are, or are not, good enough sports to reciprocate for the good times that have been shown them by the men students in the past.

Although costumes will not be worn, the Woman's Gym will be decorated in a Hill-Billy theme.

To make sure that the Sadie Hawkins idea will be prevalent all evening, the dance committee has ruled that the coeds must ask the men for all dances, and that all tagging during dances must be done by the girls.

Girls who are too bashful to ask a man can secure a date through the Campus Date Bureau which has a sizeable list of elegible males. Those not wishing to trust the date

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Kidd Plays At Inaugural Ball On 29th

Student Body Winners Will be Feted; Fairmont Scene Of Annual Affair

Officers elected in the final student body elections Wednesday, April 26, will be formally inducted into office at the annual Inaugural Ball, to be held in the Terrace Plunge of the Fairmont Hotel. Doug Kidd's popular orchestra, which has played at many previous State hotel dances, will furnish the music from 9 until 1.

In an attempt to attract as many Staters as possible to this great event of the year, in which the new President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Publications, Student Representatives, Yell Leader will be inaugurated into office, the price has been cut to 75 cents per couple and a "no corsage" edict has been issued. Those generous escorts who purchase corsages for their companions must check them at the door.

Audrey Stewart, chairman of the ball, declared at the Executive Board meeting Monday night, "Ticket sales will start this Thursday. Because of the low price of this dance, we expect a large crowd for this feature ball. Those who intend to go should get their bids early. They will be sold from 10 to 3 in the booth outside the Co-op until the evening of the dance."

The dance, a semi-formal affair, will be the first no corsage held at State for some time. It is common at St. Mary's, U. S. F. and other colleges in the bay area.

Date Bureau Membership Shows Huge Increase

Personalized by "The Dater," the Campus Date Bureau is preparing to arrange dates for both the Senior Ball and Sadie Hawkins' dance.

"We've ironed out a lot of the kinks now, thanks to the experience we acquired from the Frosh Hop. Although our clientele isn't too large as yet, we're not worrying about it; for that allows us to give more personal attention. We're still growing — and we're still "at home" in our office in Annex A-6."

"Membership cards are now ready. So, members may now drop around and pick their's up, and we'd advise prospective members to sign up now, so we won't be rushed at the last moment."

Hot Contest Promised On Presidency

Candidates For Student Offices Speak At Gala Political Rally Today

By ED PIERCE

Hurricane Week at San Francisco State College rolls around every spring with campaign speeches, celebrations and oiling devices going full blast.

This year's official campaign period opened yesterday. Appeals to the student body will be pushed today in the gala rally, scheduled for noon in the gym or the Rally Bowl, depending upon the weather.

Candidates for every office will be given the opportunity to blow off steam. The work on the new constitution, the fight for new buildings, the prospect of moving to Merced, and the continual battle to gain city and statewide recognition for the college provide a wealth of fields into which the numerous candidates may poke their respective noses.

The position under the heaviest fire is the presidency. Ed Smith and Bob Sweeney will be battling tooth and nail for the honor of doing things for the student body.

Ed Smith, working for an Elementary Junior High credential, has a long list of activities president, frosh class president, club federation president, student representative '38-'39, sports editor and managing editor of the Golden Gater, member of the deputations committee, two year member of the building committee, member of Alpha Phi Gamma, Sigma Alpha Eta, Phi Epsilon Mu, and the News Guild, member of the budget committee, the constitution committee, and the presidents' committee, athletic manager, basketball manager, and football manager, and three year member of the executive board.

Says Smith: "I hope to make the student body act with such a hustle that the people of San Francisco will know there's a San Francisco State College here."

Bob Sweeney, working toward a Bachelor of Science, has an extra-curricular record behind him that will vie with that of his opponent. His record includes debating, debate manager for the period of one year, president of the Junior Class, chair-

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ELABORATE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FAIR

Five Hundred Students Will Participate In Program

Never before in the annals of San Francisco State College has such an elaborate entertainment program been planned as that of State's Day at the Fair, to be presented on May 6th. State's entertainment will far surpass activities of all other State Colleges at the Fair, revealed Vernon Rees, student chairman.

Representing State's best talent a musical and dance extravaganza will be presented at two scheduled performances, in the afternoon and evening. The group will consist of eighty dancers, three hundred voices and a hundred piece symphony orchestra. Presiding over festivities will be Sigma Pi Sigma's queen, Frances Kelleher.

According to changes made last week reservations for Staters have been made at Festival Hall, instead of the Coliseum Auditorium, as was previously announced. The change will benefit as Festival Hall is more conveniently located and has better facilities.

"Although the entertainment will be free, students will be obliged to pay the regular admission to the Fair. It was impossible to secure reduced rates," Rees stated.

The faculty committee assisting in arrangements are Dean Valentine, Dr. Knuth, Mrs. Florence Stephenson, Miss Eleanor Ely, and Miss Bernice Van Gelder.

And Then Again . . .

SUBSIDIZE?

Actors Painters Teachers

By EDWARD F. PIERCE

Question before the house . . . shall we continue to subsidize actors, painters, teachers, etc.? The question is soon to be decided by the government, and we ought to know a little of what our government is doing.

Every year we throw more and more money into the business of preparing for war. We spend millions of dollars building battle-wagons, streamlined potato mashers, high speed bombers, anti-aircraft weapons to cut them down, and barbed wire with fish hooks that are designed to clutch khaki britches.

It seems like a devilish job if we're going to toss the very last handful of gravy into smoke, fire, broken hearts and broken heads. Where is our highly touted sense of civilization? Or don't we give a hang for the educative and the esthetic?

We've all seen murals that looked like fried eggs covered with gravy . . . three month jobs that took WPA artists three years. These aren't very good advertisements for the subsidization under fire. They look like a bunch of big holes in the bottom of the money bag, unless we consider that a lot of otherwise unemployed people are putting food under their belts.

But there is another side to the question. The production, "Run, Little Chillun" at the Alcazar Theater is a WPA project with a very successful 14 week run behind it. Such a case is not alone in its glory. The birthrate of symphony orchestras has skyrocketed. Not the best, perhaps, but they constitute a part of a movement. In addition to these, education is taking new steps; research is digging deeper. Till recently, the real life actor was as untouchable and as unknown to many people as the horse. This, too, has changed.

Here is the opportunity for the popularization of education and art. If we are too penny-wise to desire laying down our shekels for such developments, we should consider the people who are taking part in all divisions of this extensive program. These people are earning a living. Our unemployment list is too large now, without adding to it. There is still a chance that we can get value received for our grudging expenditures. Not everyone on the government payroll is content to lean on a shovel.

SIGMA PI SIGMA NINE MEETS FACULTY MONDAY

A powerful faculty aggregation will attempt, next Monday at noon on the upper field, to show the Sigma Pi Sigma baseballers that they wouldn't be the intramural baseball champions if the profs had entered a team.

Sigma Pi Sigma will probably field the same team they used throughout the intramural season, while the faculty, who will be playing their first game of the season, aren't quite sure of their lineup. Among those who will be performing for the faculty are Morris Amsden, Leonard Asher, Dick Boyle, Edward Cassady, Dave Cox, Dan Farmer, Hal Harden, Ludwig Herz, Stanley Morse, Leo Nee, and Theodore Treutlein.

The umpiring assignments will be handled by Phil Schmidt and John Pichotto.

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ELLSWORTH HAS TEXT ON ENGLISH PUBLISHED

Publication of her work, "Punctuation Simplified," was announced late last week by Mrs. Blanche W. Ellsworth, associate professor of English.

The book has been in use for several years by Mrs. Ellsworth's English 1 and 2 classes, and will now be available for other college and high school English classes.

In a brief, concise form, the book presents all the rules of grammar with examples of each.

The book will be placed on sale in the Co-op in the near future.

Publication of a series of objective English tests into a comprehensive English exercise book is being contemplated by Mrs. Ellsworth's publishers.

Two Oils By Miss Marion Cooch Now On Exhibit

Two oils by Miss Marion Cooch, associate professor of art, are now being exhibited by the 59th Annual San Francisco Art Museum of Arts, Oil and Sculpture Exhibit.

The group of Miss Cooch's work includes one still life and one scene of a fishing village, Provincetown. The fishing village scene was finished in a rustic studio in Provincetown last summer during a thunderstorm.

A.W.S. Offers Free Gifts At Noon Rally Today

Free dresses for door prizes, refreshments, and entertainment are what the A.W.S. is offering at a rally tomorrow at noon, in the Fredric Burk Auditorium.

The occasion for the rally is the annual "Cotton Daze" celebration. During the three "Cotton Daze", all girls are supposed to wear cotton dresses only. Kay Bailly, president of the A.W.S., is making arrangements to accommodate a large turnout.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Subject B Examination for the present semester will be held Saturday, April 29, at 10 o'clock, according to Mr. Edward E. Cassady, chairman of the Department of English.

All students seeking kindergarten-primary or general elementary credentials, must pass Subject B Examination before being admitted to directed teaching. The examination tests the students' knowledge of outstanding works of world literature. Reading lists, containing the complete bibliography of the literature covered by the examination, may be obtained at the Co-op Store.

Candidates for the examination are requested to sign-up on the list posted on the bulletin board of the Department of English.

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State Theater Stages 'George and Margaret'

Hawaiian Motif For State Nite At St. Francis

Students who have ever desired a trip to the "island of dreams," Hawaii, will thrill to the Hawaiian atmosphere of the Mural Room of the Hotel St. Francis, revealed Alex de Conde and Jimmie Fitzgerald, who have secured Friday night, April 29, as the night for Staters to get their glimpse of Paradise.

Harry Owens is the baton waver at the Francis and is famous for the composing of "Sweet Leilani." This music was written by Owens in honor of his small child.

Those attending San Francisco State night will be further entranced by the lovely looking Royal Hawaiian "Sweethearts." Three young ladies who sway in a truly Hawaiian fashion to Owens' soothing melodies.

Couvert for the night will be $1.50 per couple. Reservations can be made through Jim Fitzgerald, Box 1264, and Alex De Conde, Box 1674.

Elections Story

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man of assemblies "38-39," member of the choir for a period of three years, promoter of the Junior Prom and Sadie Hawkins dance, chairman of external relations committee, member of the constitution committee, member of the finance committee, and State College representative on the building program at Sacramento.

Says Bob Sweeney: "I want to emphasize the need of a unified student body."

Both Smith and Sweeney are doing their own campaigning with the assistance of several students.

The remaining positions to be filled with new blood include the vice presidency with Peggy Smith as a single candidate; the secretaryship with Bee Cleary and Dena Witte as candidates; the treasurership with Fred Kline, Vern Ouelette and Ed Poole fighting it out for first place.

Candidates for director of publications are Alex Edelstein and Wade Brummal; yell leader, Bill Abbey and James FitzGerald; men's representative, Jack Fischer, Ken Johnson and Ernie Miguel; and women's representative, Lucille Murphy, Tillie Rastad and Louise Vallarino.

The election will be held April 26 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the polls in the Activities Room. Election machines will be used to keep the election running smoothly and insure an early tabulation of results.

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A LETTER

We have all read the statistics on how many combatants and non-combatants were killed or wounded in the last war, on how much human energy was channeled into destructive lines, on how much money and material was blown up and wasted. Those statistics are appalling; we don't need to repeat them here.

In the light of the present world situation, in the light of the knowledge that since the "war to end all wars" there has not been a moment's absolute peace in the world, what we, as students and potential veterans of future wars, do need is to do some constructive thinking and acting.

Each of us is in college for the specific purpose of finding and carving out for himself some useful niche in which he can function as a good citizen and and a contributing member of society. That purpose is incompatible with a while unseen powers carve a niche passive attitude of doing nothing for us on some future battlefield or in some bombed city. War is a form of social and emotional drunkenness, it may be a temporary escape from problems but it never actually solved anything.

WAR IS A SYMPTOM

From a long range point of view we must recognize that war is a symptom of deeper causes of social unrest. If we must fight, and we no doubt must, let us do it constructively. We can fight for more equitable distribution (to be worked out intelligently) of the world's natural resources and material goods.

We can fight poverty, disease, racial prejudice, and a host of other evils, but we must do it rationally and with good will. War is a symptom of all these things, but it also aggravates all these social boils.

AN IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE

At the present time we, as intelligent adults, must realize that the next war (unless we stop it) will be little more than a reshuffling of empires, just as the last one was. Surely, we are mentally and emotionally mature enough to see that we have to help form a public opinion that will be strong enough to force the "powers to be" to do their reshuffling around a conference table, instead of using us to set in motion the incredibly destructive agents of war.

John Dewey said, "One of the few experiments in the attachment of emotion to ends, that mankind has not tried, is that of devotion, so intense as to be religious, to intelligence as a force in social action."

Let's try it! War is a stupid, ineffective, destructive mess, and only by working to eliminate its causes and by being active participants in forming public pressure against it can we get rid of it.

VIVIAN FLEMING

ATTENTION LOWELLITES

Attention Lowell High graduates! Your former Alma Mater is planning the publication of a souvenir edition of their school paper which will includes stories about many of the former students, as well as some of the romantic history of the institution. The edition will be published on May 5 and will go on sale for five cents.

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Senior Class Makes Plans For Banquet

San Remos Restaurant, at 2237 Mason street, will be the scene of a High Senior Class dinner tonight at 6 p. m. The dinner is under the direction of Madeline Ghiglione, who will be assisted by Betty Zech, Betty Brown, Dorothy Lavelle, Fred Auch, Jean Dooley, and Kaye Wildeburger, who is in charge of entertainment. Sponsors for the affair are Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Treutlein and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harden.

The price of the dinner is 60 cents. Directions for reaching the restaurant are as follows: the restaurant is between Chestnut and Francisco streets on Mason street. It can be reached by a Stockton street car or a Kearny car that is marked Bay and Taylor.

All seniors are urged to sign-up in the Co-op immediately for the dinner.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR FRANCISCAN APPEARANCE

May fifteenth is the tentative date scheduled for the appearance of the 1939 Franciscan on the campus. Jean Dooley, editor in chief, announced today that covers, cuts, copy, and all but six pages are complete. "The remaining pages are dependent upon the running off of several track and tennis events which we want recorded in the annual."

Numerous obstacles have been encountered by this year's annual staff; troubles with the selection of an engraver and printer, fires in the publication office, and a necessary change in theme all seemed unsurmountable, but were overcome.

Edward Pierce, associate editor of the Franciscan, stated that the dedication will not be announced until the book is issued.

Last Rally Talent Parade Friday Noon

Vernon Oulette, yell leader, announced today that the last Rally Talent Parade of the semester would be held tomorrow at noon in the Gymnasium. Helen Newell, Jerry Sharkey and Barbara Sullivan will be the featured singers.

The highlight of the rally promises to be the Sadie Hawkins skit, which will be put on by Marge Furtado and Ann Paulson.

There will also be a freshman quartet of four girls, their names being undisclosed.

All students are urged to attend the rally, which will commence promptly at noon.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

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bureau can receive assistance from the dance committee which includes Dena Witt, Bob Sweeney, Wade Brummal, Ernie Miguel, and Fred Kline.

It was announced by the committee heads that a grand door prize would be given at the dance. In addition to the grand prize, which would not be divulged, two tickets to the Inaugural Ball, two ducats to the Senior Ball, and two passes to the Newman Boat Ride would also be distributed to lucky persons.

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College Theater Comedy Stresses Screwy Families

College Theater will be jammed to capacity tonight when the three-act comedy "George and Margaret" goes on the boards. The curtain will go up at 8:15 sharp, and State theatergoers will see a play that has much good dialogue, humor, and lightness of touch.

Miss Jessie Casebolt, director, announced that the comedy will be given in English accent, has a well motivated plot, and an excellent cast.

The cast is as follows: Walter Dunn as the father, Stephanie Singer as the mother, Herbert Smith as the facetious son, Donald, Noreene Honnef as the daughter, Frankie, Charles Mauer, the normal boy, Walter Dougherty as the serious son, Claude, Pat Ramsden as the maid with whom Claude falls in love, and Lucille Heim as Beers, the maid with a voice.

Herbert Smith and Walter Bartman are responsible for the painting, scenery and props.

The plot of "George and Margaret" is one that will keep the audience guessing during all three acts. It involves a well-to-do family who are mostly screwy. One son works but is called a dullard. A young facetious man enters the scene and provides complications for the sappy daughter, Frankie, one of her come and go affairs as she terms them. The more she likes him, the worse she treats him. Then the son falls in love with the maid, and things get tangled in general. Everything is straightened out in the third act in farce style.

Tonight in College Theater at 8:15. Price 25c or a student body card. All seats reserved.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FRAT SCHOLARSHIP

The final date for the Sigma Alpha Eta scholarship for men is May 3rd at 4:00 p. m. Application blanks must be filled out and turned in to any member of the organization or Dean Valentine's office.

The semi-annual scholarship of $30 is offered to any needy upper division man with a 1.5 grade average or better. It is the first attempt to establish an award scholarship of this type at San Francisco State College. Under present arrangements, the Deans' Committee makes the final selection from the eligibility list.

Sigma Alpha Eta Day will be held April 28th. During this day the organization will sponsor a giant rally, under the chairmanship of Ken Johnson, while members and their girl friends will wear white carnations with purple ribbons. The program is held every semester in order to publicize the scholarship award.

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Gater Sports

DEADLINE TODAY FOR INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL ENTRIES

GOLDEN TIDE TRACKSTERS SET TO SLAUGHTER RAMS

the Sport Column by Phil Schmidt

In nearly every intercollegiate sport here at San Francisco State College, the athletes who partake in said sports, desire to meet the larger, or at least the more athletically prominent schools in the various contests.

This has been a step long desired by the liberal and more far-sighted members of the college coaching staff, faculty, and student body. Now, however, it has become the goal of pratically every member of said departments to attain this long visualized dream. In several instances, both athletes and other students, have approached the athletic heads and pleaded for better opponents on varsity schedules.

The athletes, in rebuff to the "bad beatings" theory advanced by those opposed to this forward movement, have stated that nearly every member of their particular team would work much harder in attempting to improve his condition and ability. Other supporters have cited the records of other teams entering top-flight or near top-flight competition for the first time, and pointed out the fact that they all took beatings at first, but that a beginning must be made sometime if a college is ever to attain athletic prominence.

After a season or so of tough competition, the teams improved, the men worked harder, more athletes attended the school, intramural as well as intercollegiate interest flourished, and the general spirit of the student body as a whole attained new heights.

Co-Sport Editor Wade Brummal is at present attempting, along with the undoubted co-operation of the athletic teams, to insure better schools on our interscholastic schedules by setting up eligibility rules on a par with such opponents.

His first step has been undertaken with the cooperation of Intramural Manager John Pichotto to formulate an all-star volley ball team representing San Francisco State College in the National A. A. U. championships on Treasure Island.

Naturally this does not infer that we will be playing Stanford and California in football in the near future, but it does mean that we will be participating in basketball, track, tennis, golf, baseball, and swimming with top-flight independent schools, all the other State Colleges, and completely eliminate ALL JUNIOR COLLEGES FROM OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

Coach Dick Boyle is carrying out ideas of his own, and has already spoke to the boys of several Alameda and Contra Costa County high school, partially convincing them that State is the place to go, the college with a future. Hal Harden, having taken his ball team south this year, undoubtedly is also in favor of such progressive steps. Dan Farmer has always exhorted his belief that we play more prominent teams. The head of the college athletic department, Dave Fox, has recently committed himself at least in favor of more highly rated opposition.

Along with the efforts of the coaches plus the Gater sport staff, comes the most important attempts of all—the attempts of the athletes themselves. Except for a few, who undoubtedly will reform with realization, every athlete either sits back wishing or actually attempts to do something toward the meeting of better teams on the field and in the gyms. In fact several prominent athletes have already talked to the coaches concerning their plans to "put State on the athletic map."

And in concluding, straight from several of the frosh themselves, we give you the following statement—"This year's freshmen at San Francisco State College are going to stick. We like the school, and we want to see it up where it belongs."

CAMPUS QUEEN

FRANCES KELLEHER, Sigma Pi Sigma queen, is expected to afford campus coeds plenty of competition in the Golden Gater Outdoor Girl contest. Finals in the Schmidt-Brummal physical culture show are scheduled for Friday, May 5th, with the winner being crowned the following day when Staters celebrate at Treasure Island.

Intramural

By JOHN PICHOTTO

Unanimously agreed that the Intramural Olympics was a success, Coach Dan Farmer and Dean Dave Cox predict that the event will be an annual feature of the intramural program. Over 100 men took part and 30 award ribbons were given to the winners. Results of the five-day track and field events are as follows:

Shot Put: Jack Cleave, Augie Venturi, Frank Jackson.

High Jump: Herb Platt, Stan Lefcourt, Pete Padilla.

Broad Jump: Herb Platt, John Calomoneri, Don MacDonald.

Pole Vault: Don MacDonald, Herb Platt, DeMaria.

100 Yard Dash: John Pichotto, Pete Padilla, Dave Glover.

220 Yard Dash: Pete Padilla, John Pichotto, Carl Yeager.

Javelin: John Finn, Augie Venturi, Don MacDonald.

Discus: Augie Venturi, John Finn, Taormina.

110 Low Hurdles: Herb Platt, Don MacDonald, Augie Venturi.

880 Run: Ed Craig, Norbert Nichols, Lee Carrothers.

Norbert Nichols thrilled the spectators by keeping up a terrific pace in the 880, and it was by the scant margin of one-half second that Ed Craig took first place. Craig's time was 2 minutes and 24 seconds, with Lee Carrothers taking third place 10 yards behind Nichols.

Monday finds the softball champs, Sigma Pi Sigma, clashing with the Faculty on the Upper Field at 12:15 P. M. Phil Schmidt will umpire at the plate and your manager the bases. The gigantic volleyball tourney commences on the same day with two games played at noon on the Anderson Lawn. Twelve teams have entered thus far and more are expected to come in before the deadline at 1:00 P. M. today.

Already entered are such powerful teams as Sigma Pi Sigma, Playground Directors, Phi Epsilon Mu, Cadavers, and Alpha Phi Gamma (or Golden Gaters). Exciting games will be in order when the above-mentioned teams tangle any team, even a Frosh squad may walk off with the purple ribbons.

TEE FOR TWO

State Divoteers Meet Cal Aggies On Davis Course

Varsity Hopes For Second Victory Over Farmers In Today's Dual Competition

State's up and down golfers journey to Davis this afternoon to meet the Cal Aggies on the Mustangs' home course. In the first match between the two the local divot diggers proved an easy 7½-1½ victor.

Making the trip will be Dave Schutz, recently moved up to number one, Harry Robey, Bob Robinson and Dick Hawkins. Schutz will tee off against Lew Bridge, sensational Aggie golfer and tennis star; Hawkins will face Ed "Par" Beckley with either Robinson or Robey meeting Dave Jones.

SACRAMENTO SNAGS STATERS

Last Saturday State bowed for the second time to the powerful Sacramento Junior golfers on the Crystal Springs battle ground by a 7½-1½ margin. The Capital City Panthers had previously routed Schutz, Hawkins and Co. 9-0 on the Del Paso Country Club course in Sacramento.

In twelve starts this season, the varsity golf squad holds four victories against six defeats and two ties. Schutz leads his teammates with five personal triumphs.

Meek Tide Nine Fails To Resume Stride After Double Defeat

Down in the slumps from their unsuccessful tour south, the Tide baseball nine meekly allowed an inferior San Mateo J. C. team to defeat them 6-4 yesterday on the Bulldog diamond.

Owen Jones pitched the first five innings, allowing the junior college nine six runs. George Mailho relieved him but was unable to stem the victors.

Says Don McRitchie, fiery right-fielder, "We just didn't click yesterday ,that was all. The squad was still down in the dumps from the whipping they received at the hands of the Santa Barbara ball club."

Dick Osborne, centerfielder, poled out two hits, as did Dick Coshow and Walter Lagomarsino. The Bulldog hurler held McRitchie, Turner and Moore to a single bingle.

The Lavendar Trickle lost both games to the Gaucho nine 6-14 and 4-5 (ten innings) at Santa Barbara last week-end.

PAGE THE HUMANE SOCIETY!

Grid Heroes Classed With Cats, Bulls, Jackasses

"We have in California a Humane Society that is active in protection of canaries, cats, dogs and jackasses. We prohibit bull fights, cock fights, and lion baiting, yet we continue this (football) social, nervous and mental prostitution, as well as physical debauchery of our high school and college boys to tease into a thrill, for a monetary consideration, the jaded nerves of a sporting page public."

In these direct terms, Grover A. Gates, physical education instructor at Edison Technical High School, Fresno, who has just been elected president of the California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, hurled a challenge at football in the United States during a discussion of men's athletics, held in connection with the national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation meeting in this city recently.

Gates is a graduate of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. Throughout his four years of high school and four years of college he played football.

To sustain his criticism of football, Gates now has a formidable collection of material, which he has set up as case histories.

Typical case history sets forth the sad condition of a right tackle, at a San Francisco college (**Editor's Note: Our athletic department is of the opinion that Mr. Gates was referring to the University of San Francisco and not S. F. State.**), who, actually played in games in the 1937-38 season.

As a result of injuries received in games of the season, it took this man almost an hour to prepare himself to go on the field. To quote from the history:

"First he has to strap a brace around his left shoulder so that the thing would not fall out of place.

"Then he has to wrap several yards of adhesive tape around his right arm so that the strain on his elbow will be lessened a bit. The elbow was broken a month ago.

"Two more ankles demand more tape. A sore set of ribs demand special pads."

GREAT BUNCH OF KIDS

On the same team, in the same game, the left tackle played with a cracked arm, sustained three weeks previously, and was forced to continue in the play because of lack of reserve players. A guard's ankles were so badly swollen that he had to slash his shoes down the sides to get into them. On this occasion the coach described his team "as a great bunch of kids."

Discussing his case histories, Gates points out, that there is nothing in them to sustain football's claims as a fine character and body builder, or as an activity that makes constructive contribution to the physical education of the individual player or to the student body as a whole.

FOOTBALL IS DETRIMENTAL

Instead, an overwhelming accumulation of evidence shows that football has little or no educational value, physically or mentally, and that there would be far more gain than loss if it were eliminated from high schools and colleges and the same time and effort devoted to less violent games, physical training and recreation activities that build both the body and mind of growing boys and college men.

HURDLE KING

JOHN SHEPPARD, Berkeley High's gift to the Golden Tide cinder squad, has been victorious in five out of seven starts this season over the low barriers.

Large Grid Turnout For Spring Practice Cheers Fiery Coach Dick Boyle

With more than 60 aspiring gridsters signed up and with 37 in uniform yesterday, Coach Dick Boyle's spring football round-up got officially under way this week in a blaze of promise for next fall's pigskin campaign.

A game between a Purple and a Gold team which Boyle hopes to make an annual event is scheduled to top off the spring program in the middle of May. By that time the State mentor hopes to have his charges properly grounded in the Notre Dame system of play.

The complete sign-up follows: Bud Chandler, Neal Sullivan, Ben Olsen, Claude Hanrahan, "Stinky" Hogan, Ken Lee, Chad Reade, Bob Norton, Mario Machi, Jim King, Jack Quinn, Alan Rolland, Jack Kelly, Dave Frazier, Scooter Marder, Don MacDonald.

Dave Schiller, Bob Zbikowski, Bob Lowrie, Bill Cunha, Red Lewis, Carroll Collins, Tom Beare, Pat Hopper, Slim Cordoni, Bill Horner, Dick Webster, Rip Collins, Dick Osborne, Dick Muller, Don Jasperson, Phil Rodman.

Guido deGhetaldi, Don Coyne, Guy Swannick, Warren Malick, Snooze Sosa, Tom Wright, Wes Dahl, Bill Stein, "Doug" Fairbanks, Looney Lotz, Duke Duncan, Dan Dickman, Ralph Kauer, Bob Warren, John Baxley, George Thayer, Joyce Chapman, Al Thomson, Bob Cumming, Jack Winter, Ruby Hinckley, Victor Rossi, Jim Gittens and Nero Narvi.

Cox Cinderites Favored To Trounce Weak Junior College Track Forces

By PHIL SCHMIDT

San Francisco State's ever-improving harriers take a rest tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in Kezar Stadium when they meet the none too strong junior college varsity from across the city.

Only in the sprints, the 880-yard run, and in the high jump do the jaysees stand an even chance of copping a first place. Bob McGuire is capable of a 9:9 hundred; Raine can do over six feet in the high jump; and Goeppert runs the half mile just over two minutes. Groswird can do twelve feet in the pole vault, but George Otis cleared six inches higher against Santa Barbara last Saturday.

Luther Theofield once again meets tough competition in the sprints from the erratic Bob McGuire. The latter may run under ten flat in one race, only to come back the following week to do poor time. However, on the basis of consistency Theofield rates the favorite spot.

However, too take the events in order:

100 Yard Dash: Theofield (S), McGuire (JC), Parker (S).

220 Yard Dash: Theofield (S), McGuire (JC), Stern (JC).

440 Yard Dash: Crane (S), Purdom (S), Klinger (JC).

880 Yard Run: Goeppert (JC), Schwab (S), Young (S).

Mile Run: Kline (S), Carolan (S), Henry (JC).

Relay: State team (Wiggan, Purdom, Gustafson and Crane).

High Jump: Raine (JC), Otis (S), Wiggan (S).

Broad Jump: Theofield (S), Parker (S), Horner (S).

Pole Vault: Otis (S), Groswird (S), Perry (S).

Discus: Pantages (S), Gittins (S), Grant (S).

Shot Put: Pantages (S), Gittins (S), Otis (S).

Javelin: Carlson (S), Otis (S), Bolander (S).

Low Hurdles: Shepard (S), Bitgood (JC), Raine (JC).

High Hurdles: Otis (S), Schultz (S), Butler (S).

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

By ART MONSEES

THE QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS IN TIME OF WAR?

(A Conscientious Objector is a person who does not believe in war and, as a result, is put in a military concentration camp for the duration of the war.)

DON CRISLER: I think that this is a good way of getting out of war for those 'softies' who are afraid of aiding their country during a national emergency. These 'softies' obtain a living from their country during peacetime and then when their country calls for aid, they are the first to crawl and hide from the enlistment officer.

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SYLVIA GUTHERTZ: No war is worth the sacrifice of human lives. Therefore, I have full sympathy for those who do not believe in war. However, if this country were invaded I think that all of the people of this country should unite and come to the aid of their country.

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HUGH LOWTHER: Personally, I would much rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I think the Veterans of Future Wars have the best stunt. They want their pensions before they go to war because they will be sure of getting them. But, if this country were invaded by the enemy, I would certainly come to its aid, however, I would not support a war which were fought on foreign soil.

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NADJA FENCHUK: Sure! I both approve and admire a person who will enter a consentration camp in war time. It shows that he has the keen vision to realize the futility of war. If everybody believed in this doctrine, we would only have the 'Dictators' in a bull pen fighting it out amongst themselves.

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SHERMAN GRANT: Conscientious Objectors? Well! It all depends on the circumstances. I definitely do not approve of 'slacker' during war time. All mentally and physically fit citizens should support their country in time of war, providing, of course that the enemy is attempting to conquer this land. But, I think Conscientious Objectors have the right idea in not supporting a war which is fought on foreign soil.

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BETY ZWEIFEL: I do not believe in war, either at home or abroad. Therefore, my sympathy is with those people that are men enough to refuse to enlist in the services of their country. War is caused by lack of education and intelligence on the part of the parties concerned. Let's arbitrate our controversities? Mass murder should be a thing of the past.

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JOSEPH LAZZERINI: War is the biggest paying racket in existance for the munitions makers. They encourage war. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. On the other hand, the patriotic citizen goes to war to the tune of marching bands and beating drums, and have everything to lose and nothing to gain. I hate war and I hate that small group of the aristocracy who encourage it.

Tarazuka Ballet Girls Visit Fair, Opera House

Sixty of Japan's prettiest girls, the Tarazuka Ballet, arrive here tomorrow and will appear at the Opera House April 26 and at the Exposition April 28, 29, 30.

W. N. Burkhardt Jr., San Francisco newshawk, is accompanying the troupe and will represent them in California.

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NEWMAN CLUB WEIGHS ANCHOR SUNDAY MORN FOR ANNUAL CRUISE

Weighing anchor promptly at nine Sunday morn, some one hundred Staters are expected to join University of California students in sailing over the bounding bay on the jointly sponsored State-U. C. Newman Club Boat Cruise and Picnic.

Scheduled to dock at Paradise Cove after a tour about Treasure Island, Alcatraz and other points of interest, the good ship "Newman" will be abandoned for the picnic grounds, sandy beach, athletic fields and dance floor of the Cove during the afternoon.

After leaving Pier 14 on the Embarcadero at 9 a.m., the "Newman", a double decker Crowley launch, will sail first to the Berkeley Yacht Harbor where Cal students and East Bay Staters will board at 10 a.m. Cal is bringing along an orchestra and dancing will take the limelight on the boat as well as at the cove. Picnickers should bring along their own lunch, swimming suit and outing clothes.

Cost of the entire trip is only one dollar. Heading the committee in charge of the voyage are presidents Guido Fumagalli and Romain Clerou of the State and Cal Newman Clubs. Wade Brummal is in charge of arrangements between the two branches of the national Catholic scholastic organization.

Jane Read Chairman Of W.A.A. Week; Sign-up

W.A.A. announced today that W.A.A. Week will be held the first week of May. Cheer-leader Jane Read will be chairman of the program for the week.

The Association invites all girls to sign-up in the gym for a hike to Muir Woods this Sunday.

Attention is called to the Annual Awards and Installation Dinner to be held May 4. Vice-President Cay True is in charge of the preparations for this dinner.

Badminton night will be held in the Women's Gym tonight and every Thursday night.

Edward F. Cassady Now Doctor Of Philosophy

Edward F. Cassady, Associate Professor of English, was awarded his degree of Doctor of Philosophy following his final examinations last Tuesday at the University of California.

Dr. Cassady has been a teacher at State since 1931. He is a graduate of Vallejo High School, received his A.B. at Cal. in 1927, his M.A. in 1929, and worked as a professional journalist before coming to State.

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Girls

1. Jean Van Arsdale. 2. Thelma Rastad. 3. Bette Pierce. 4. Shirley Brown. 5. Bonnie Eaden. 6. Betty Fisher. 7. Bernice Nelson. 8. Rita O'Brein. 9. Peggy Clifford. 10. Lil. Cincotta. 11. Bee Cleary. 12. Peggy Roach. 13. Lucille Murphy. 14. Jean Deckman. 15. Frances Twohig. 16. Barbara Biggs.

The above entries can be voted as couples or as individuals with any other entry.

SIGMA PI SIGMA IN FINAL PICNIC PLANS; MEETING IS TONIGHT

Final arrangements for next Sunday's picnic is to be the topic of business at tonight's Sigma Pi Sigma fraternity meeting which is to be held at the home of Ed Barry.

According to fraternity president George Fenneman, present arrangements are that the outing will be held at a park near Half Moon Bay. The party will meet at school early Sunday morning and go to the grounds in a large truck.

Picnic chairman Louie Quartararo declared that the fraternity intends to make this affair an annual event.

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